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Information Centre
The Info Centre is open 8am – 7pm during the week and from 9am – 12noon on Saturdays. Staff can be contacted by telephone on 0845 300 1818 and by email via info.centre@scouts.org.uk .

Badge changes

A number of [changes to badge requirements](#) have been made as of June 2011. Please ensure that training teams have been made aware of these.

New corporate PowerPoint slides

[Scout Association branded PowerPoint slides](#) are now available to download from the [Brand Centre](#). Please remember to promote the Brand Centre in your meetings with the Movement; and send your suggestions in for resources as we are always looking at updating the tools available

Hillwalking and high ropes consultations

Improved rules for [hillwalking](#) and new rules and guidance for [high ropes](#) activities have been agreed. Following a final period of pre-launch checks, these changes will be communicated through Scouting Plus, the website and key activity roles.

Adult membership – sectional roles

Following a number of questions about the differences between section leaders, section assistants and occasional helpers, an [aide memoire](#) has been produced to provide some clarity.

The Big Adventure has now started

The Big Adventure runs between May and September and is a great way for local Scouting to recruit new volunteers. See [The Big Adventure website](#) for more information.

Network News

Network members should now be receiving [Network News](#) at the beginning of every month.

Quick links to other updates:

- [Volunteer vacancies](#)
- [Activity training](#)
- [Beaver book](#)
- [Creative arts award](#)
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Creches and childcare

Do you, or anyone you know, run crèches or childcare to support access to training?

Childcare is often a barrier for learners who would like to choose courses as their preferred learning method.

Kay Hill, Assistant County Commissioner Adult Support, is researching demand and facilitation and would like to hear your ideas and experiences.

Do you provide or facilitate childcare?

What are the legal/practical considerations?

Do you have any examples of best practice?

Kay's findings will appear in a future eNews. Please [email your comments to Kay Hill](#).

Safeguarding training

We would like to know:

Do you deliver safeguarding workshops as part of County Training provision?

Do you have a Safeguarding Co-ordinator who does this?

Do you work with County teams to facilitate workshops?

Are you a Safeguarding Co-ordinator who needs more support?

What issues do you face?

Do you deliver other safeguarding training?

Please [let us know your experiences](#) so we can provide support for this in the future.

Support for Explorer and Network training

A project team is now in place to improve the quality and relevance of the section leader and commissioner training material for the Explorer and Scout Network sections.

The project will focus on:

- Improving training materials by providing extra supporting materials for particular modules.
- Ensuring that validation requirements are relevant.

We will keep you updated on progress, but if you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to [email Adult Support](#).

First Aid Training Updates

First Response

An updated version of the First Response materials will be released by the end of July. First Response is the first aid training publication that we share with Girlguiding UK, and is designed to give volunteers in Scouting and Girlguiding the basic skills to build up their confidence and cope with a First Aid incident. Updates include the [2010 resuscitation changes](#) in protocol.

The new resources will be available in both a pdf version to download, and a hard copy version to buy, and will also include updated PowerPoint slides. Full details will be in the August eNews, and Training Managers will be updated when the resources go live.

British Red Cross

Work continues on our partnership with the British Red Cross (BRC). This enables us to offer members an opportunity to become BRC trainers, and for trainers to offer BRC courses and certificates to those in Scouting. Current BRC trainers will receive more information soon, and we will keep Training Managers updated on developments.

Resources Updates

The official release of both Module 13 and 21 trainers' notes and workbooks will take place in September. A full implementation plan is currently underway, and will be communicated to Training Managers by the end of July. For more information [email Samantha Marks](#).

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Learner questionnaire 2011

At the half way point of the year here's some highlights.

So far 2,810 Wood Badges have been awarded.

And these are some of the responses to our Learners' questionnaire:

'I have undertaken my training by courses, which have all been excellent. My Training Adviser has backed the training up by suggesting online videos and websites as well as workbooks.'

'This in all has been brilliant, although hard work, and enabled me to pick up a completely new role with a new Group that hasn't run for nearly ten years.'

'I found the people that put on these courses very approachable and great fun to be with. When I first took up the role of Cub Scout Leader I felt a bit daunted by all the practical skills as I didn't know anything in certain areas. By going on the courses, not only did my confidence grow but my knowledge did too.'

'I made a lot of contacts and still keep in touch and exchange ideas.'

'Being new to Scouting I felt the training it gives you credibility when dealing with parents. I got a bit fed up with hearing "this is how we always do it" from older leaders. Now I have completed the modules I feel I can say, "this is what we are being taught on the courses and this is how I would like to run the Group."'

'Overall my training has been very enjoyable and worthwhile. My Training Adviser has been instrumental in my personal development, and working with him alongside another Scout Leader helped to provide the hands-on practical knowledge that we needed.'